2. – 1984						
(a) Number of Indian nationals serving in North African countries .	6	1776	8	3500	125	36915
(b) Number of Scientists, Engineers, Teachers and Doctors among them . . .	2	1198	4	7000	10	8214
(c) Number of Indian nationals who returned from those countries: .	Nil	33	Nil	5500	1	5534
3. – 1985						
(a) Number of Indian nationals serving in North African countries .	8	1700	9	25000	125	26842
(b) Number of Scientist, Engineers, Teachers and Doctors among them . . .	2	1000	5	8000	10	9017
(c) Number of Indian nationals who returned from those countries .	Nil	198	Nil	7000	Nil	7198

N.B. *Statistics collected are approximate and do not include officials of Indian Embassies*

Appointments in Delhi Police

1753. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT:

SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a team of officials of Delhi Police has visited several places in Bihar in the month of August, 1985 in order to recruit personnel in Delhi Police;

(b) whether it is also a fact that after taking preliminary tests, the team has collected the original certificates from the suitable candidates;

(c) whether it is also a fact that no communication with regard to their appointment has so far been issued to them; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor and by when the letters of appointment are likely to be issued to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes. A total of 163 candidates were selected from different places in Bihar and their original certificates taken.

(c) Yes.

(d) General category candidates securing less than 40 percent marks and SC/ST candidates securing less than 35 percent marks will not be offered appointments. 91 candidates who fulfil the required stipulation have been called to Delhi for further screening. After screening, the appointment orders for the post of Constables in Delhi Police will issue after observing usual formalities.

Spying activities in Doon Valley

1754. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Blitz of 28th December,

1985 under the heading "Spy nest in Doon Valley";

(b) the names of foreign agencies functioning in the Doon Valley; and

(c) what action is being taken to curb anti-national activity there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir. The news item is based on a sight-seeing visit of a diplomat to Mussoorie.

(b) There is no information with the Government about any such agencies being active in Doon Valley.

(c) Government is aware of the importance of ensuring the security of the country and to this extent, wherever appropriate, necessary action under law is taken.

Filling up of posts of IAS officers in Jammu and Kashmir cadre

1755. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL KAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased *to state:*

(a) how many posts in I,A,S, cadre are available/vacant in Jammu and Kashmir cadre;

(b) whether it is a fact that State Government had formed a Committee for their selection, whether the Central Government had sent any team for verification of their records and whether any member of the Union Public Service Commission had been incorporated in the team;

(c) whether it is a fact that officers of more than 52 years of age with matriculate qualification have been recommended and that the junior payscale officers have been recommended;

(d) whether it is a fact that super scale I.A.S. have been ignored; and

(e) what are the names of persons recommended by the State Government with their educational qualifications and scale of pay in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: (a) 6 posts to be filled up by direct recruitment and 30 posts by promotion from the State Civil Service, are vacant in the Indian Administrative Service cadre of Jammu & Kashmir.

(b) In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 3 of the Indian Administrative Service (Appointment by Promotion) Regulations, 1955, a Selection Committee was constituted for preparing a Select List of officers for promotion from the Jammu & Kashmir State Civil Service. This Committee was presided over by the Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission and included a Joint Secretary to the Government of India and the Chief Secretary and three other senior IAS officers of the State Government. The Selection Committee met in New Delhi on the 23rd December, 1985 and examined service records of eligible State Civil Service officers for inclusion in the Select List for promotion to I.A.S.

(c) and (d) As per provisions of the Indian Administrative Service (Appointment by Promotion) Regulations, 1955, the upper age limit for being considered for inclusion in the Select List is 54 years as on 1ts january of the year in which the Selection Committee meets. No minimum educational qualification or scale of pay in the State Civil Service is prescribed as eligiblety condition for promotion to the I.A.S. However, a member of the State Civil Service to be eligible for consideration by the Selection Committee should be substantive in the State Civil Service and should have completed not less than 8 years of continuous service in the post of Deputy Collector or equivalent. In the list of 68 officers of the State Civil Service arranged in the order of seniority as furnished by the State Government there were 8 officers in the supertime scale of the State Civil Service and 50 officers in the Selection Grade and 10 in the time scale of the State Civil Service. 9 Selection Grade officers and 4 time scale officers were ineligible for con-